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### DENNIS

The beautiful snow covers the earth and the bleak wind sings sad requiems to the old dying year. As the New Year is ushered in many resolutions and good thoughts will be made and thought out, but few will last through the New Year.

The little hovels called homes that dot every community show that there is something wrong with the people that live in such a way or the laws favor the other fellow.

We believe that thrift comes to the ones that have learned the principles of economy, self denial and are willing to labor and to wait. God helps them that help themselves.

Many blunders and mistakes have been made during the old year but we ought to profit by our mistakes and not fall into the same mudhole the second time. The age in which we live calls for men and women that can do things and are not afraid of hard work. The prize is always at the end of the race.

The boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow and they should improve every moment of their time that they may be ready for the responsibilities when they shall

devolve upon them.

The state expends vast sums of money each year to educate the boys and girls and to eradicate illiteracy, but the cry goes forth that there are great numbers of our citizens unable to read and write. My heart swells with emotion as I think of the condition of our state and I wonder what a school girl could do to help improve the conditions.

The recent vote for bonds to build good roads in our county has revived hope in the breast of every progressive man, woman or child in our county and will make many remain in our county that had resolved to leave in case the bond issue was defeated.

We need all the progressive citizens we can get to help stamp out illiteracy and advance the cause of education in every conceivable way possible. When our boys and girls fully realize what a complete education means there will be fewer illiterates and better homes. With better homes we shall see better churches and better communities in every respect. We need greater fraternalism and this can come only by a better understanding of each other's needs. We do not expect to see the millennium dawn at once but we can all do something to help usher in the glad time.

The Olivette school will close the 9th of January with a school entertainment. The attendance of the Olivette school is, perhaps, the best in the county. The interest is also very good.

Dan Harmon still makes his usual calls at Grant Cooksey's.

Mrs. Jake Neal and children spent Christmas with Mrs. M. V. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooksey of Kistler, W. Va., are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Gertrude Foster has been called to her mother's bedside at Webbville, whose condition is reported dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cooksey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Price.

Chas. Webb has quit school and is working in the blacksmith shop for Green Kitchen.

Misses Bertha and Virginia Hutchison were the pleasant guests of Violet Rice Christmas evening.

Miss Bessie Bradley spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

### MADGE-BUSSEYVILLE

Christmas passed off quietly. Every one you met seemed happy. That must be on account of the good roads we anticipate having.

Mrs. Elwood Hutchison entertained with an elaborate turkey dinner and all the good things that go with it on Christmas day. Covers were laid for Mrs. M. S. Meek, Miss Lizzie O'Neal and Miss Georgia O'Neal, who has been attending the Mayo college, Paintsville.

Mr. Joseph Woodruff, Mr. Sam Doe Heabert and Thel O'Neal.

Tudell Turner spent Christmas day with Jewel Dameron.

Sophia Roberts called on Tudell Turner Saturday.

Sam Doe Heabert is visiting friends in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Kathleen and Hazel Roberts called on Mrs. M. S. Meek and Tudell Turner Sunday.

SNOW BIRD.

## LACK OF CAVALRY COST MANY LIVES

ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF HORSES WOULD HAVE GROUND HUMS INTO DUST.

### ENEMY ALLOWED TO ESCAPE

Work of Remount Board Must Receive Thoughtful Encouragement of All Americans if We Are to Occupy Place of World Leadership.

No phase of the vital subject of national defense is of higher significance than the proposition of military horse supply. The military side of American life means more now than the United States has, perforce, assumed a dominant role in world politics, than it has in the past. It is agreed by farseeing statesmen that economic and political eventuality will in a decade or so force the United States into a position of military leadership in the world whether that sort of leadership may seem desirable to the great majority of the people or not.

It is hardly necessary to say that the great war proved that, more than ever, is the horse, and the right sort of horse, indispensable to the successful prosecution of military operations. It is only repetition to say that the strategy of the American expeditionary force in France last year and the year before was repeatedly and seriously embarrassed by the woeful insufficiency of its horse equipment and of the discouraging inefficiency of the horses that were sent overseas by the hardworked remount division of the army on this side, albeit these animals were the very best the country had to send. They were the combings of the entire country.

#### Supply of Horses Depleted.

The embarrassment of the army's of the powers associated with the United States in the struggle against German world domination was not so great as was that experienced by the forces of Pershing, but it was serious nevertheless. The horse supply of Great Britain and France, although reinforced by tremendous importations from the United States, South America, South Africa, Canada and Australia, had been terribly depleted by the casualties of three years of fighting by the time our armies became formidable. No replacements were available.

Thousands of fine young lives were sacrificed in the titanic struggle that raged from the English channel to the frontier of Switzerland from the beginning of 1918 to the middle of November because the underhanging of allied artillery limited the protection that artillery should have rendered to the attacking infantry. Ludendorf repeatedly refers in his story of the German defeat to merciful pauses (merciful to the hard pressed German army) in the French, British and American attack that enabled his commanders to extricate hard fighting divisions from perilous positions that were necessitated by the inability of the attacking artillery and transport services to keep pace with the advancing infantry.

Unnecessary hardship had to be endured by the combat troops of the advancing forces of civilization because poor housing in the transport services rendered impossible the bringing up of supplies in punctual military fashion.

The fruits of victory were lost time and again because of the impossibility of promptly exploiting the achievements of infantry by the employment of large bodies of cavalry. The lack of cavalry at St. Mihiel, at Chateau Thierry, in the Argonne and at Sedan made American officers steeped in the traditions of Forrest and Stuart, of Pleasanton and Sheridan fairly cry. There were some so-called cavalry regiments in the A. E. F., but they were not cavalry. At no time was a single American cavalry regiment mounted.

#### Victory Would Have Been Great.

Even the cavalry of the British and French armies, which had been fairly well horsed at the beginning of the war and more carefully conserved than had been the cavalry of the other members of the anti-German alliance, was found wholly insufficient to push home victory and convert mere defeats of the German armies into routs in comparison with which the French disasters of Sedan and Metz in 1870 would have been considered by the military writers of the future as orderly military operations.

The entente allies and the United States had about three and a half million soldiers in the field on the western front in October, 1918, when they began to press the previously successful Germans back toward the Rhine in deadly earnest. If 300,000 to 500,000 of these fighting men had been cavalry mounted on half bred horses, the best military opinion in this country and in France and Great Britain holds, the German defeat would have been the most complete and most humiliating defeat in military history. There would have been no fairly orderly withdrawal of the soldiers of the German Crown Prince, of Rupprecht, the Brute, of Van Goltz, of Von Arnim and of Von Boeckl across the Rhine to be received at home as unbeaten heroes. The bulk of the German forces that began their march thrust for Paris and victory in pride and insolence under the eye of the violet-pickling Hohenzollern paranoiac would

have remained on the west bank of the Rhine prisoners of war to begin, when the peace conference directed the restoration of those portions of Belgium and France which they had so barbarously devastated.

#### Army Allowed to Escape.

There would have been no dickering for terms, no inhuman notes, no outrageous counter proposals to the moderate terms of the plenipotentiaries of outraged civilization. There would have been no malicious flooding of mines in the French coal country. There would have been no sabotage in French and Belgian industrial districts. There would have been no pirating of industrial machinery or wanton destruction of machinery that could not be hurried into Germany to give Kultur a commercial start on the countries Kultur outraged. The disintegrating German military machine would have had no time in which to put over the carefully planned scheme of giving Kultur industrial victory in spite of Kultur military defeat by converting lands already cruelly ravaged by German soldiery into industrial and agricultural wastes.

For generations to come peasant farmers of Belgium and France and industrial workers of Lille, Lens, Bruges, Brussels, Namur, Liege and Mons will deplore the lack of military foresight which failed to provide the armies of Great Britain, France and the United States which expelled the Teutonic invader from their countries in 1918, with adequate cavalry.—Advt.

### BLAINE

The Christmas tree at K. B. was a fine success. The house and tree were decorated in nice fashion and the entertainment and music was fine. The singing school here is still going on with M. J. Cordle teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lyon and little daughter, Bernice, of Washington, are visiting his brother, J. I. Lyon, of Upper Laurel.

W. O. B. Dixon died and was taken to Pike county for burial.

Miss Iva G. Nickell and Mr. John Moore were united in marriage Christmas eve. Also Miss Fonda Sagraves was married to Mr. Winfred Cordle Christmas day at the home of her parents. They are all wished a long and prosperous life.

Miss Ruth Edwards was visiting Miss Pauline Morris Sunday.

Miss Bessie Lyon, of Upper Laurel called on friends Sunday evening.

Noah Sagraves and Oma Green were visiting the singing at K. B. Sunday.

Ottie Williams of Lower Laurel, is very sick with smallpox.

School will soon close here with Miss Bessie Lyon teacher.

Charles Rose of Keaton, Miss Arri May Sagraves of Lower Laurel, Miss Ethel Lyon of Upper Laurel, and Ray Stambaugh, of this place, are among those who will attend the K. N. C. this winter.

Charles Edward, who has been sick is now able to fill his place at Louisa again. He started away Sunday and is greatly missed by his friends.

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### BLAINE

On last Sunday morning the people were all very much shocked when the news came that Rev. Wm. Dixon was dead. He had been at work in Portsmouth, Ohio, for a while and was expected to move his family there in a few days. Brother Dixon was a minister of the Christian Church. He was a good man and loved by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in this community as he was ever ready to help in time of need. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Nora Thornbury of Pikeville, and Miss Lora Holbrook of Portsmouth, Ky.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord; they rest from their labors and their works do follow them. Therefore we say to the loved ones, weep not for Uncle Billie, but let your lives be such that when you leave this world of pain and sorrow you will meet him on that beautiful shore where parting will never come. Let us all put our trust in God and say with a pure heart, "Thy will be done." A FRIEND.

### McDANIEL HILL

School will close at this place after having completed a successful term taught by Prof. Williams.

Oscar Combs still makes his regular trips to Miller Branch.

Several boys from Berea College are spending a few days with home folks.

Cris Savage and son John returned from Borderland last week where they had been visiting relatives.

John Holbrooks and son made a trip to Louisa recently.

Damer Kelley and wife were at Vessie Saturday.

The cold weather has started the coal wagons to rattling again.

Ed Scott and family liked the recent snow because it furnished a good sleigh ride.

Misses Madge and Gladys Queen and Myrtle Boggs were the guests of Connie Holbrook Sunday.

Webb Roberts was on our creek last week.

Chas. Neal is moving from Catt to East Fork.

Chester Harless has returned from

Rush where he has been visiting friends.

Uncle Ike Queen who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss Fay Smith was visiting Garnett Jordan Sunday.

J. H. Ratcliff was a business caller on this creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fannin were visiting the latter's parents at Tuscola recently.

Don Savage has returned home from Borderland, where he has been employed.

Our pastor has thus far failed to fill his appointments at this place.

W. L. Rice, who has been employed at Cleveland, is spending a few days with home folks.

A very quiet wedding took place the 24th inst. at Glenwood, the groom being West Savage and the bride, Miss Hermie Corbin. We wish them much success.

Geo. Queen was at Vessie Saturday.

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